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Title: Need to provide stoppage of Yercaud Express train at Cauvery Railway station running between Chennai Central and Erode Junction in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAIYAN (ERODE): Erode is one of the most important cities in the Kongu Region of Tamil Nadu. The train Yercaud Express (No.22649) runs daily from Chennai Central to Erode Junction and vice versa. Yercaud Express train starts in the night from Chennai and reaches Erode Junction in the morning. As most of the passengers are getting down at Erode Junction, it is flooded with people, both inside and outside the Erode Junction. The heavy vehicular traffic in and around the Junction make the things much worse and people find it difficult to go in and out easily when the Yercaud Express reaches Erode Junction.

In order to reduce this heavy congestion, it is necessary to stop the Yercaud Express Train at Cauvery Railway Station. The passengers belonging to Pallipalayam which is just few Kilometers before the Erode Junction could alight in this stop instead of Erode Junction. this will not only benefit the passengers in and around Pallipalayam area but also reduce the huge traffic jam during the morning hours every day at Erode Junction.

Hence I urge the Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways to take necessary action by providing a stoppage at Cauvery Railway Station for Yercaud Express (Train No. 22649).